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'Governor Go Back' slogans rock Assembly

Trust Vote still hanging fire

Bengaluru, July 19 (UNI& Agencies)- The political drama played out through the night in Karnataka Assembly as BJP MLAs slept on the floor of the House, seeking an immediate Trust Vote. The BJP legislature party members, led by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, were seen having discussions, dining together and sleeping on the green floor and the Well of the House.

Latest reports this noon said that Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar will meet Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala when the House adjourned for lunch at 2 pm. BJP's J.C. Madhuswamy urged the Speaker to complete the Floor Test by 1.30 pm and this did not happen. Amidst the discussion, Congress and JD(S) MLAs raised slogans against the Governor and accused him of working as 'a BJP agent'. **Ruling party MLAs shouted "Governor Go Back" slogans.** They alleged that the Governor is setting deadlines for Floor Test at the behest of BJP.

Congress and JD(S) MLAs raising placards in the Assembly this morning shouting "Governor Go Back" slogans.

Minister R.V. Deshpande told the Assembly: "This is the first time that the Governor has sent a message to prove majority. The Governor has the right to issue directions before a motion is moved. But after a motion is moved, it is the domain of the Speaker and Governor cannot interfere".

Replying to this, Yeddyurappa said, "Governor has directed to complete Trust Vote by 1.30 pm. That is why we are pressing for a Trust Vote." "I can't agree for vote as it is against the procedure. Governor's directions are for the State Government, not me. It is their responsibility. Unless the discussion is complete you cannot compel me for a division of votes (Trust Vote)," said Speaker Ramesh Kumar.

(See GOVERNOR on page 9)

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled **"Theatre of the Absurd, Karnataka — Arabian Nights of a Sort!"** —Ed*

Hello Kochi, Go Goa, Salam Hyderabad

Three new flights from Mysuru become a reality today

Mysuru, July 19 (RK&BCT)- After being a name-sake airport and a grazing land for cows and buffalos for years together, the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli on the outskirts of Mysuru is getting a much-needed attention in the form of new flights.

The Airport that was operating a lone daily flight to Chennai in the evening is now flying to many destinations including Bengaluru, Kochi, Hyderabad and Goa. There has been a demand for more connectivity 'from Mysuru' and 'to Mysuru' from other cities which would improve industry and tourism.

Giving a boost to the flights is the land acquisition for the expansion of runway from the existing 5,700 feet (only suitable for ATR planes providing short-haul flight operations) to 7,900 feet and 45 metres width that allows jet aircraft such as Boeing 737 and Airbus A320 to land.

This morning, the flight to Kochi took off from the Mysore Airport at 8.15 am and arrived at Kochi at 9.45 am. Airport officials said that there were 58 passengers on board — a good number of occupancy for the maiden flight. In the return direction, the flight will take off from Kochi at 10.10 am and reach Mysuru at 11.40 am.

Two fire-fighting rigs seen giving water salute to the Kochi flight. The flight arrived at Mysore Airport from Hyderabad this morning.

One more flight will take off to Goa this afternoon at 3.20 pm and is scheduled to touch Goa at 4.50 pm. Over 60 passengers had booked their tickets till 12 pm. Flight operators expect at least 5 more passengers to book tickets by 3 pm. In the return direction, the flight will leave Goa at 5.20 pm and land at Mysore Airport at 6.50 pm.

In the evening today, a new flight will take off to Hyderabad at 7.20 pm and is scheduled to reach the City of Pearls at 9.05 pm. Airport authorities said that there were over 50 passengers in the flight and more bookings are expected by the evening. In the return direction, the flight will leave Hyderabad at 6.05 am and reach Mysore Airport at 7.50 am.

Destination	Departure	Arrival
Mysuru-Kochi	8.15 am	9.45 am
Kochi-Mysuru	10.10 am	11.40 am
Mysuru-Goa	3.20 pm	4.50 pm
Goa-Mysuru	5.20 pm	6.50 pm
Mysuru-Hyderabad	7.20 pm	9.05 pm
Hyderabad-Mysuru	6.05 am	7.50 am

While the flight to Hyderabad is 1 hour 45 minutes, the flights to Kochi and Goa is 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Union Ministry of Civil Aviation had given approval for additional flights from Mysuru under the third phase of UDAN *(Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik)*, the Centre's Regional Connectivity Scheme. The air fares are capped at Rs. 2,500 for an hour-long flight for 50% of seats. The remaining seats can be sold at market rates.

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Mysuru, Friday 19th July 2019

Preparing *people* for posterity

We are hearing about human beings colonising Planet Mars, the nearest to Earth, at a future date. Travel time between the two Planets, currently being close to ten months, is beyond the comprehension of lay people. While teams with rich experience and knowledge in the field of space exploration have many landmark achievements to their credit, starting from orbiting the Earth, landing men on Moon, living in outer space for extended periods and now taking a close look at conditions on Mars that may support life of human beings, the issues of life's compulsions and challenges on Earth in days ahead cannot be sidelined. Children of the present generation have to be nurtured, enabling them to brave the hardships that they are bound to experience, given the volatility of conditions supporting and threatening survival of all life forms — human beings, plants, flora and fauna on the cusp of extinction. No duty other than preparing the children of today to be *people* of posterity as members of an ideal society deserves concern and pro-active measures on priority.

Guru Purnima has been observed across the land early this week, once again bringing the teacher fraternity to public glare. The sayings of society's leading lights stress on the duty of teachers towards their pupils by *moulding* their mind without *loading* with information aimed at scoring high marks and passing exams.

Travel and experiencing the ways of life of people in regions away from one's home are prescribed by luminaries to mould oneself as teacher, particularly for effective communication with the tender minds. Parents in urban space are nowadays rushing their children to start their *schooling* from pre-primary stage on an unprecedented scale. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has been cited in the media revealing that only about one in fifty children in Class I get pre-school experience in Karnataka. Research has demonstrated that positive attitude and desire to learn get ingrained in children before they are subjected to humdrum life after entering Class I.

The end-product of *education*, as different from *schooling*, according to a celebrated teacher the land has seen, should be emergence of free, creative person, who can battle against trying circumstances that past generations are accused of and adversities of nature. That done, generations of posterity shall feel grateful to their predecessors.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Kamal Nath-led Congress Government in Madhya Pradesh is going to evaluate its performance through a "happiness" index survey. The State Government has asked the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kharagpur to prepare a questionnaire which, apart from happiness-related questions, will seek people's opinion about Governance-and-Administration-related issues. The whole process will be conducted by the Happiness Department (established by the previous Shivraj Singh Chouhan Government) from September-2019 to March-2020. The Government will decide its future strategies and programmes based on the findings of the survey. — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

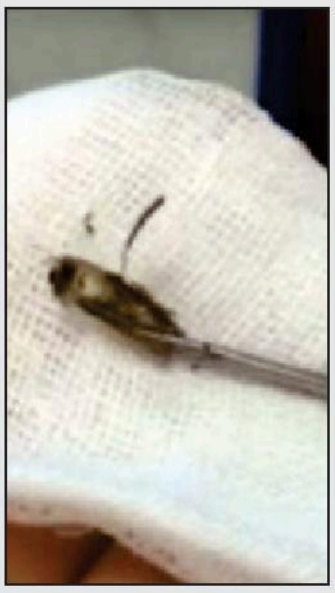
Donkeys painted to look like Zebras for themed party

El Palmar: Two donkeys were painted black and white to resemble Zebras for a safari-themed wedding reception in a Spanish beach town has caused massive outrage online, where pictures of the painted donkeys were shared.

The painted donkeys were filmed plodding around outside a bar by a concerned local in El Palmar, a town in Cadiz. He termed the incident "shameful" and reported it to animal rights activists.

The case was brought to the attention of the Agricultural and Commercial Office (OCA), as well as the Nature Protection Service of Spain. An investigation into the incident has been opened.

Doctor removes butterfly from patient's ear



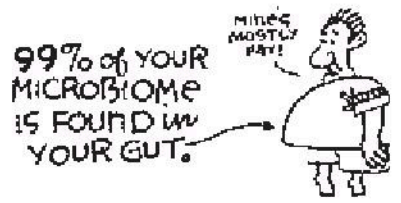
Vietnam: A doctor in Vietnam shared video of an unusual case where a patient complaining of pain had a butterfly in his ear canal.

Dr. Tuan, who works at a clinic in Ha Nam province, said the patient came in Saturday complaining of ear pain and suspected that an insect had crawled into his ear. Tuan used a camera to look into the patient's ear and discovered a small butterfly deep in his ear canal.

The doctor shared video of the insect being removed with a pair of tweezers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Where is my Microbiome located?



The majority of the Microbiome, about 99%, is located in the small and large intestines. It's a countless mass of Microbiomes, so complex that it is often referred to as the "second brain." The remaining 1% populates the exterior of the body. Tiny mites, called Demodex, even live in your eyebrows.

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City Hospital performs critical valve in valve procedure

Dr. J. Rajagopal, HoD and Chief Cardiologist, Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital, seen addressing as** (from left) **patient Rafeeq Khan, Hospital Chairman Dr. G. R. Chandrashekar and Consultant Cardiac Anaesthetist Dr. Satwik Telkar look on.

Mysuru, July 19 (KS) - Doctors at city's Cauvery Heart and Multispeciality Hospital have performed the first case of valve in valve Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) procedure on a 57-year-old critically ill patient with failure of the surgically implanted valve recently.

The patient had undergone an open heart surgery with replacement of his aortic valve and aortic root (Bentall Surgery) five years back at Bengaluru but his valve started to leak and the patient had developed severe symptoms of heart failure and had multiple admissions. He had run out of options when Dr. Rajagopal Jambunathan, Chief Consultant Cardiologist, advised this novel procedure.

Here, an artificial valve is mounted on a stent and inserted through the artery in groin and is implanted within the earlier valve to replace the same. After the successful procedure, the patient rapidly improved and became normal within couple of days and was discharged.

The team led by Dr. Rajagopal consisted of Cardiologists Dr. J. Veenu, Dr. B.E. Yathish, Dr. Shridhar, Cardiothoracic Surgeon Dr. S.C. Madhuprakash and Cardiac Anaesthetist Dr. Satwik Telkar. They conducted the surgery under the direction of Dr. Manik Chopra of Ahmedabad.

Really...?

- *It's the most popular beverage in the world after plain water. The world's tea market was worth $38.8 billion in 2013.*
- *Tea is made from the leaves of Camellia sinensis, a small tree native to Asia. (Confusingly, this is not the plant used to make tea tree oil.) The difference between green tea, black tea, white tea, yellow tea, and oolong tea comes from how the leaves are processed.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Doc : How come?
Lady : According to my weight, my height should be 7.8 feet !!
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VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous tree stump: Officials turn blind eye

Sir,

There is a tree stump protruding right on to the road at the junction of JLB Road and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road near Srikanteshwara Iyer Circle. This tree which is precariously positioned is right next to the M-Trac sign board!

The reason for the Mysuru City Corporation to completely neglect this dangerously protruding stump may be to see that somebody coming from the Law Courts side might crash against it and lose his life.

The recent visit of the Vice- President to the city saw the administration galvanising into action, removing the road humps, painting the nearby places and decorating the road with flower pots thus trying to fool the VVIP guests that everything is hunky-dory within the city. However, the same people have turned a blind eye to this dangerous tree stump.

Even though the Vice-President, the Chief Minister or the Governor might not move on this road but on the same road on July 20, the Karnataka High Court Chief Justice will visit the Law Courts and he has to pass through this stretch. What if his eyes fall on this ugly stump? May be the officials of the MCC, Police and District Administration have to pay a heavy price.

I hope better sense prevails and the stump is removed at the earliest before they become the target of the CJ's ire.

—P.J. Raghavendra, Advocate
Mysuru
15.7.2019

Obituary

Pattada Ashwin

Mysuru, July 19- Pattada Ashwin (28), son of Pattada Nandu Nanaiah and Vandana, passed away at his residence (Highland Park -101 apartment) in VV Mohalla yesterday. Last rites were performed at *Chirashantidhama* in Gokulam this noon.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Anganwadi selection: Objections invited

A provisional list of candidates selected for 11 posts of Anganwadi Assistants has been announced on the notice board at the office of Biligere Child Development Project in Nanjangud taluk. Written objections, if any, should be submitted to the Office before 5.30 pm on July 25.

Swiss play

In commemoration of theatre personality and founder of the famous 'Neenasam' repertory K.V. Subbanna, the city's Natana School of Theatre Arts, in association with Rangashankara, Bengaluru, will be performing two shows of the Kannada version of Swiss play 'Carnival of Transfiguro' at Natana in Ramakrishnanagar at 4pm and 6.30pm on July 21 (Sunday). For details, call Mob: 99455-55570.

Calling textile entrepreneurs

The Department of Handlooms and Textiles has invited applications from SC/ST candidates intending to start textile based industrial units, like ginning, pressing, spinning, weaving, garment and sanitary napkins to undergo a two-day skill training in Nanjangud, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur taluks. Applications can be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Director, Mysuru District Department of Handlooms and Textiles. The filled-in applications with necessary documents should be submitted before July 26. For details, call Ph: 0821-2441353 or 2422322.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Muktha B. Kaagali, Facilitator & Consultant in HRD & Rural Development, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru on July 20 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.73 ft
Yesterday	90.88 ft
Inflow	1,948 cusecs
Outflow	2,907 cusecs

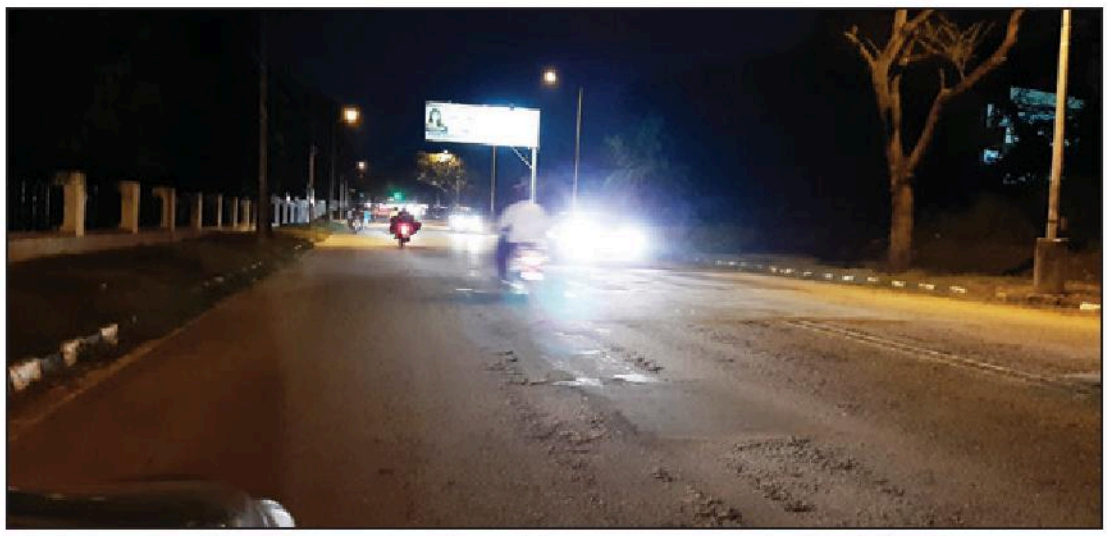
Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,269.27 ft
Inflow	1,315 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

High-Beam Horror

Flashing lights dazzle drivers, risk lives



Mysuru, July 19 (VNS)- It is a peaceful night and you are driving down a city road amidst cool the breeze humming a tune or two. Suddenly, flashing lights of an oncoming vehicle blind you. For a moment you feel disoriented and almost lose control of your vehicle. If you are fortunate you can recover within seconds and if you are not, your vehicle crashes into a median. Or worse, a vehicle speeding behind you collides with your car. And the other vehicle that has flashed the high-beam at you drives off in the darkness.

Use of high-beam headlights has emerged as a challenge for motorists in city. Although the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (amended in 2011) states that headlights on vehicles should be between 35-50 watts, their misuse in the city at night has become a nuisance for motorists. Not using the dipper has compounded their woes.

This nuisance is one of the foremost issues troubling drivers at night, apart from poor streetlights and innumerable potholes. And cars, SUVs and trucks are the main high-beam culprits. The rule insisting that the top-half of the headlight must be painted black is ignored.

Apart from headlights, some vehicles have projectors and halogen bulbs and they travel menacingly, beaming all the lights.

Unfortunately, not many vehicle owners have knowledge about high-beam and low-beam headlights and they are often seen involved in verbal duel with the Police or other commuters on the use of high-beam lights.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) G.N. Mohan said that the use of high-beam headlights in the city limits is an offence and added that if commuters were found using high-beams they are liable to be penalised as per law.

Dharanesh, a regular commuter on the Ring Road, questions, "We are afraid to drive at nights as the high-beam lights from vehicles coming from the opposite direction impede our vision. Sometimes, it leaves us temporarily blind for a few seconds. Why are the Police not acting against such persons?"

City resident Jayanthi said that the high-beam was a menace. "High-beam is for Highways. People find stupid reasons for using it in city limits but it is a menace which needs to be curbed," she emphasises.

Not many cases are booked for using of high-beams as no special drives are conducted by the Police. Fines are imposed on high-beam vehicles only when they are caught while the Police check for drunken driving.

Siddhartha Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari said, "We get to impose penalties for using high-beam headlights only at the time when we check for drunken driving."

The Traffic Police are empowered to impose a fine of Rs. 100 on offenders under Sections 112(4) (A) and (C) and 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Rule 106 of the Act also states that the headlights of the car have to be constructed, fitted and maintained in a manner so that it is 'permanently deflected downwards to such an extent that it is not capable of dazzling any person."

The rule clearly states that vehicle owners must see to it that there shall not be any tampering with headlamps of vehicles. Use of the high-beam headlights has forced many elderly citizens to avoid driving or riding their own vehicles. Instead, they end up in shelling out money to travel in autorickshaws and cabs.

Increasing debts: Four persons commit suicide

Virupaksha

Mysuru, July 19 (KS)- In separate incidents, a couple and two farmers have committed suicide following increasing debts.

In the first case, a couple, unable to repay the loans they had taken, committed suicide by hanging self at K. Shettalli, Maddur taluk in Mandya district.

The deceased are **Manjunath** (55) and his wife **Indramma** (45), both native of Yalandur in Chamarajanagar and were working as labourers. The couple had migrated from Yalandur and had settled in K. Shettalli about five years ago and were working as labourers at poultry farms and agricultural fields.

The couple had a bike loan and had also taken loans from private financiers. They were paying a daily interest of Rs. 500 and had even pledged their household articles, it is learnt. Due to pressure from financiers, they committed suicide yesterday by hanging selves at the farm house in which they were staying. They leave behind a son and a daughter. While their daughter is married, their son is staying at Yalandur. K.M. Doddi Police have registered a case in this regard.

In the second case, **Ramakrishna** (45), a resident of Madihalli village in Nagamangala taluk, ended his life by hanging self to a coconut tree in the nearby farm on Wednesday night.

Ramakrishna had taken Rs. 6 lakh agricultural loan from a bank to grow tomato, sugarcane, banana, maze and had also got three borewells sunk. As the crops failed and due to the borewells not yielding water, Ramakrishna, who had become depressed, committed suicide, when his family members were asleep. Bindiganavile Police have registered a case.

In the third case, **Virupaksha** (55), a resident of Yelemuddanahalli, who had taken Rs. 6.5 lakh and Rs. 3 lakh loans from two banks to grow tobacco in his 3.5 acre land, has committed suicide.

Lorry with waste materials from Kerala seized

MCC officials take driver into custody

Mysuru, July 19 (YDS&KS)- A lorry with waste materials from Kerala has been seized by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials, who have taken the lorry driver Jaffer into custody.

On Thursday night, tax officials stopped the lorry from Kerala at the Toll Gate and while checking the documents, a bill using the GST number of one Haqib, a trader at Shanthinagar, was found and the tax officials called Haqib and informed him about the lorry. The matter was also informed to Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

Soon, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor rushed to the spot and when enquired they were told that the waste materials were being taken to an industry.

A complaint has been lodged at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard, said MCC Health Officer Nagaraj.

CESC public grievances meet tomorrow

Mysuru, July 19- The **CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation), V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division,** will be conducting a public contact programme at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, V.V. Mohalla, near Mathrumandali Circle at 11 am tomorrow (July 20).

Power consumers coming under the said CESC office are appealed to participate in this programme and air their grievances. For details, call Ph: 0821-2416380 or 2416007.

CESC will also be conducting public meet at T. Narasipur, Bannur, Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar and Periyapatna taluks of the district at 11 am tomorrow (July 20).

At Nanjangud, the public contact programme will take place at the Office of the CESC Assistant Executive Engineer, R.P. Road, Nanjangud, in which power consumers coming under Nanjangud-1&2 sub-divisions can take part. For details, call Ph: 08221-225544.

Likewise, the programme will take place at **CESC T. Narasipur Sub-Division Office** and **CESC Bannur Sub-Division Office,** in which the public can come up with their grievances regarding electricity issues.

Public interaction meet will take place **at Periyapatna, Bettadapura, Saligrama and K.R. Nagar** CESC offices too at 11 am tomorrow (July 20).

Power consumers from **Saligrama, Haradanahalli, Mirle and Bherya** can take part in the meet at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Saligrama.

Power consumers from **K.R. Nagar, Hampapura, Lalandevanahalli, Hosur and Hebbal** can attend the meet at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, K.R. Nagar.

Power consumers from **Bettadapura, Seegur, Kanagalu, Kittur and Ravandur** can take part at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Bettadapura.

Power consumers from **Periyapatna, Chittenahalli, Kampalapura, Hunasewadi and Bylakuppe** can take part at the Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Periypatna.

N.R. Mohalla CESC to hold interaction on July 20

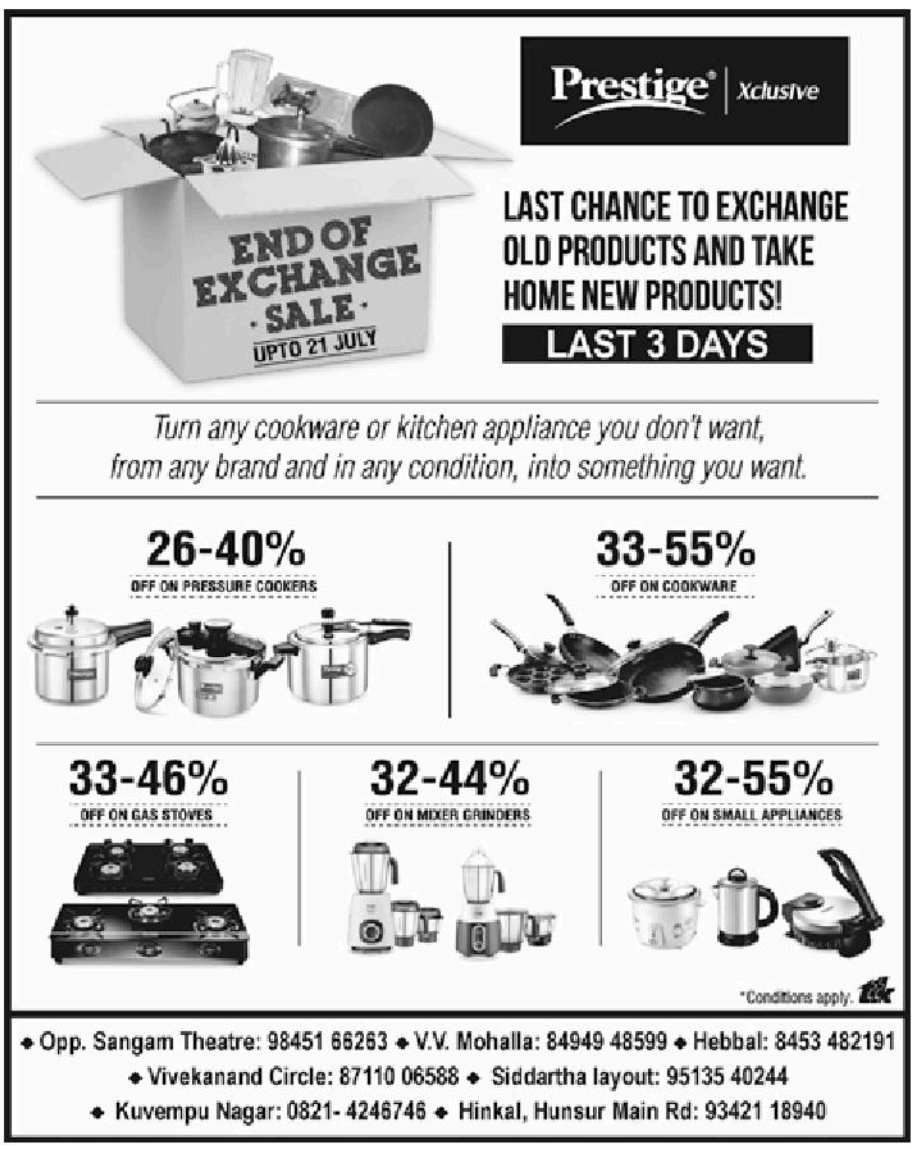
Mysuru, July 19- The N.R. Mohalla Division of CESC will be conducting a public interaction meet at its five Sub-Divisional Offices at 11 am tomorrow (July 20).

The meet will take place at the **1.** Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Sri Harsha Road; **2.** Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Near KEB Colony, Jyothinagar; **3.** Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, K.E.B. Colony, Rajendranagar; **4.** Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Manandawadi Road (H.D. Kote road) and **5.** Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, Varuna, Mysuru taluk.

The power consumers coming under these Sub-Divisions can take part in the interaction and air their grievances regarding electricity issues, according to a press release.

KSOU degree exams hall tickets online

Mysuru, July 19- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conducting exams from July 22 for first semester students of BA, B.Com and M.Sc for the academic years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2018-19. Students can obtain exam hall tickets from the website *www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in* or from their respective examination centres, according to a press release.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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of Hefty Fines & Heedless Drivers!

Penalties for almost all traffic offences and vehicle document lapses have been revised upwards by our Government with the good intention of hammering some sense, albeit through sheer fear, into our traffic offenders who seem to only be increasing day after day. We all know that driving on our roads is no easy task even for the bravest of us, let alone the faint hearted.

All our claims of having arrived where we need to be to call ourselves a developed and technologically advanced nation, simply fall flat when it comes to the question of how well we behave on our roads as vehicle users or even pedestrians. In these two areas we continue to remain in the dark ages of antiquity and senselessness.

Rabindranath Tagore in his immortal poem ***'Gitanjali'*** which is undoubtedly the best prayer for all of us, has prayed for some of the most essential things for our nation to become great. **I feel that he should also have included the phrase *"Where the precious life of the poor man on the street is not wiped away from the face of this earth by every passing bus or truck"* to make it complete!**

Our Government perhaps wants to bridge this gap now by making traffic offenders pay a lot more for every one of their wrong-doings. Yes, deterrent fines do have a place in any attempt to reform recalcitrant offenders. But I do not think that this measure alone will make our roads completely safe unless we take a re-look at many other factors that make them unsafe.

Today, penalising two-wheeler riders for not wearing helmets and four-wheeler users for not using seat belts seems to have become the main reason why we are spending tax-payers' money on our Traffic Police force. This is the state of affairs across the length and breadth of our country. But what our authorities are missing out is the fact that it is not these two offences which are responsible for the greatest number of fatalities on our roads. These two lapses no doubt take the lives of the vehicle users themselves but they are not the mass killers and more importantly they are not at all responsible for endangering the lives of other road-users.

The biggest mass killers next to our bad roads are over-speeding, badly parked vehicles, trucks, tractors and trailers without rear lights and reflectors which are both plying or simply parked on our roads, over-laden buses, tempos and autos, goods vehicles sans safe seats which are routinely used for transporting people like cattle and two-wheelers sometimes carrying up to six people with one child on the handle bar, one on the fuel tank and two sandwiched between the two parents!

Yes, we Indians do see these scenes day in and day out on our roads and very often this is one of the things that make India 'photogenic' to foreign tourists!

Now with almost all our major inter-city and inter-State Highways having become multi-lane and, therefore, unidirectional, head-on collisions are thankfully becoming rarer and rarer. **The maximum number of lives being lost on our roads is because of over-speeding and rear end collisions with dangerously parked vehicles without rear lights or reflectors. Yet we find that almost half the trucks and all the tractors and trailers plying on our roads are without rear lights and easy-to-see reflectors.**

Today while one half of our Traffic Police force is deployed to control traffic in our cities, the other half is found flagging down motorcyclists without helmets and car drivers not using seat belts within city limits just to send impressive report cards of fines collected to the Government. Instead of this silly 'coin-collecting' exercise, if this force is deployed to effectively scan our Highways for the dozens of other more dangerous offences they would be doing real life-saving work where it is most needed. Their first priority should be to make the lives of helpless passengers and bystanders safer before educating vehicle users who are themselves not keen on ensuring their own safety by using helmets and seat belts.

Coming to the question of Traffic Policemen stopping vehicles to check the validity of documents, I feel this can largely be avoided by having an intelligent system which alerts the drivers, owners and also the Police Department about their expiry dates as in other developed countries. A properly maintained, smart surveillance system which we already have in most of our cities, can very easily alert the Police if a vehicle with expired permit is found plying on the roads. There will then be no need for Traffic Police to put themselves and road users too to inconvenience by stopping vehicles on busy roads.

The most important requirement within our cities is to ensure that signal-jumpers and lane trespassers do not make life unsafe and miserable for other road-users. The most serious traffic offences anywhere else in the world are over-speeding and driving through a red light. They are the ones which are immediately noticed by Police surveillance systems and which are practically unpardonable. But in our country these two are among the commonest, offering the trespassers their greatest thrill, practically at no cost.

In almost all our cities, drivers think that all left turns are free turns with the red light having no meaning. This makes things difficult for any law-abiding persons who decide to wait for the green light if they happen to be parked in front of aggressive left-bound drivers who make the mandatory wait a real hell by their incessant honking and cursing.

Policemen deployed at intersections who see people trapped in this situation simply do not intervene to help. The situation has become so bad now that I think the best option is to make all left turns free just to make things easy for both the good and the bad drivers.

Unlike in the rest of the world, in our country traffic lights seem to have a completely different meaning altogether. **Here a green light means 'GO', an orange light means 'GO QUICKLY' while a red light means 'KEEP GOING IF THERE IS NO POLICEMAN AROUND'! I wonder when this concept is going to change!**

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Lecture on Allama Iqbal

Mysuru, July 19- Anjuman-e-Hadeeqatul Adab has arranged a public lecture on the 'Message of Allama Iqbal to Youths' tomorrow (July 20) at 5 pm at Aiwan-E-Azeez Sait, Farooquia Pharmacy College, Eidgah Maidan.

Noted scholars from Bengaluru, will enlighten the audience about how the philosophy and poetry of Allama Iqbal still remains relevant to our present day needs especially in moulding the personalities of our youth.

Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon Secretary, Rifa-ul-Muslimeen Educational Society, will be the chief guest.

Prof Masood Siraj will preside. Admission for the event is free, according to a press release from Syed Shafi Ahmed, Anjuman President.

Dengue awareness jatha tomorrow

Mysuru, July 19- As part of Anti-Dengue Month, the Office of the District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer has organised a dengue awareness jatha (rally) in city at 10 am tomorrow (July 20).

The jatha will be flagged off from H.H.M.B.G. Primary Health Centre on Chamundi Hill Road and will pass through Kurubarahalli Circle, Milk Dairy Road, Government College Road, Kurubarahalli First to and Fifth Cross before returning to the Primary Health Centre.

Corporators Seema Shoukath, S. Satwik, Rukmini Madegowda, Ashwini Ananth, Chayadevi, G. Roopa and others will be present. For details call Ph: 0821-2449670.

Financial aid for entrepreneurs

Mysuru, July 19-The Department of Handlooms and Textiles is offering financial assistance to unemployed SC/ST men and women to encourage entrepreneurship. Applications are invited from eligible candidates to set up ten micro-garment units in every district with an investment upto Rs. 25 lakh for which 90% financial assistance will be given.

For details call Ph: 0821-2441353 or 2422322.

NAAC team to visit St. Philomena's FGC

Mysuru, July 19- The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team will be visiting St. Philomena's College (Autonomous) for a two-day assessment from July 24.

The College was accredited with 'A' Grade (CGPA 3.58) during the previous assessment, according to a press release.

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Theatre of the Absurd, Karnataka

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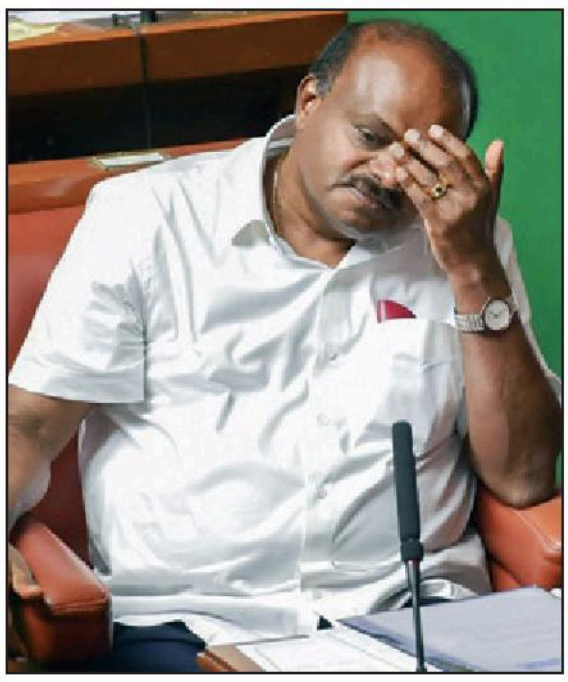

H.D. Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister.

K.R. Ramesh Kumar, Speaker. Hero or Villain?

The confidence motion moved in the Karnataka Assembly yesterday by the Congress-JD(S) coalition's **Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy** was expected to have a smooth passage, either way, because its procedures were vetted by the Supreme Court, as we know. Sadly, the proceedings took a turn towards an unprecedented pandemonium with the leading coalition partner Congress raising a point of order on the issue of issuance of whip to its members and the ambiguity perceived about issuing of whip in the Supreme Court order.

Siddharamaiah, the herdsman of Congress party in Karnataka and the **Chairman of the Coalition Co-ordination Committee** *(Samanvaya Samithi)* of the coalition Government, was on his feet, silencing the Chief Minister who was speaking on the confidence motion. And the Speaker, sphinx-like, was condescending to Siddharamaiah. Unfair to the august House and not so much to Kumaraswamy who was in fact affronted. But then, being coalition partner this seemed a drama enacted with prior mutual understanding. And knowing Siddharamaiah's pace and tenor of speech, nay a drone, he was repeating what **Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar** had spoken in the previous session about the evil of defection, what the great Parliamentarian Madhu Dandavate had spoken about it in the Parliament on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary etc.

> **"It is now clear to the BJP that the coalition Government is all set to enact 'The Thousand and One Nights' of The Arabian Nights, to ward off the dreaded day of Trust Vote which will for sure be the death-knell to the coalition Government. After all, tomorrow is another day !"**

When the Speaker intervened asking him to speak on the 'point of order', Sidddharamaiah plunged into the Constitution... The Supreme Court's directions etc., *ad nauseam*... Soon it was clear the intent of the coalition partners was to filibuster and drag on the proceedings to gain a few more days to enable themselves to try and try again, like the legendary Robert Bruce, to get their MLAs now holed-up in a Hotel in Mumbai, back to the fold and save their Government from the imminent collapse.

The BJP was no fool not to see through the game-plan of the coalition partners who seemed to get tacit support from the Speaker. The ruling coalition was seeking postponement of the Trust Vote on the grounds that there were legal ambiguities that needed to be solved — either by going to the Supreme Court or consulting the legal eagle.

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Naturally, the Speaker was in a fix. Despite the plea by the BJP for a division of votes to settle the matter, the Speaker adjourns the House.

It was then the helpless BJP went to the **Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala** with a SOS. The Governor wrote to the Speaker urging him to conclude the confidence vote by the end of the day. But the letter was treated as advice *(Salahe)* and not a direction *(Aadesha)* and the Governor's letter was ignored with the Speaker adjourning the House for today, Friday.

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Sensing this kind of danger, the BJP once again went to the Governor and this time the Governor seemed to have risen to his full Constitutional height and wrote a definitive letter, not to the Speaker who always took shelter under his Constitutional rights (forgetting the democratic responsibilities under the spirit of the law), but to the Chief Minister himself (who is appointed at the pleasure of the Governor) **directing** *(Aadesha)* him to prove his majority on the floor of the House (not when he, Siddharamaiah or the Speaker wished, for whatever reason) but on or before 1.30 pm today, Friday.

But wait ! All is not lost for the coalition Government. They have their Supreme Court Advocates capable of keeping the Supreme Court Judges awake through the night and get them to deliver judgement. It had happened in May 2018. As a result, BJP's Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa had to quit unable to prove his majority in the House. Of course, there was not enough time for *Operation Kamala!* Let it be.

Is the BJP heading towards happy days again after a wait of one year and two months? GoK. But, unwittingly, signs of that possibility was perceived in the House yesterday when Siddharamaiah, as if by premonition, identified himself as **"Leader of the Opposition"** which he will be, should the BJP come to power following the Trust Vote.

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Revanna drives to Chamundi temple; Shobha climbs over 1,008 hill steps

Who will Goddess Chamundeshwari Bless this Ashada Friday?

Mysuru, July 19(MTY&DM)- Even as the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government is seeking a Vote of Confidence today in the Assembly, PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, who is also the elder brother of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, took time from the fluid political situation in the State capital and visited Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning to seek the blessings of the deity.

Revanna, who arrived at the temple at 8 am was inside the temple for about half-an-hour and offered prayers to the deity.

Later, speaking to media, Revanna said that he had performed special puja in the name of his younger brother Kumaraswamy, who is seeking a Trust Vote in the Assembly. Expressing confidence that the JD(S)-Congress Government will survive the Trust Vote and continue to be in power, Revanna maintained that the CM himself voluntarily sought Vote of Confidence when the monsoon Assembly session began on July 12. But as BJP members were not present then, the Trust Vote was scheduled for July 18, he said.

Claiming that the then Prime Minister Vajpayee of the BJP had sought 10 days for Vote of Confidence in late nineties, Revanna merely said that the Speaker will act as per the Constitution and directions of the Supreme Court.

Shobha climbs hill steps

Meanwhile, BJP MP from Udupi-Chikkamagalur Shobha Karandlaje, also a former Minister, climbed the hill steps this morning and offered special prayers to the deity.

Speaking to press persons, Shobha said that she has offered special prayers to the deity seeking a BJP Government in the State under B.S. Yeddyurappa's leadership. She further said that it was shameful that the coalition Government was continuing in power despite having lost majority, with over 15 MLAs from the ruling JD(S) and Congress resigning from the Assembly.

Accusing the Coalition Government of pursuing anti-people policies, she alleged that the State Government was caring little for tackling severe drought in State.

Claiming that the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government was collapsing on its own, with several MLAs from both the parties getting disillusioned with the style of functioning of the CM and the Government, Shobha alleged that the Assembly Speaker, instead of performing in an impartial manner, was acting like an agent of the Congress and the Government.

On MLA kidnap allegation

Referring to the MLA kidnap allegation made by the Congress yesterday, Shobha said that MLAs were not children and there was no question of kidnapping any MLA. Alleging that the Government had failed on all fronts, she said it was high time this Government was voted out in the interests of the people.

Former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, local BJP leaders and others accompanied Shobha.

On the third Ashada Friday today, the Hill temple saw a large number of devotees thronging the temple. There was also a heavy rush at the hill footsteps.

The rituals began at 3.30am with the performance of *Mahanyasa Poorvaka Abhisheka, Pushparchane, Kumkumarchane* and other rituals by the temple chief priest Dr.N. Sashishekar Dikshit, Devi Prasad and other priests.

The devotees were allowed entry to the temple at 5.30am.

KSRTC is operating free buses from Lalitha Mahal helipad from 4 am to 8 pm.

'Governor Go Back'

(Continued from page 1)

The BJP has accused Congress-JD(S) Government of dragging its feet on the Floor Test, despite being moved by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. The BJP was expecting a floor test before today afternoon as Governor V.R. Vala had directed Kumaraswamy to prove his majority by 1.30 pm.

The Assembly yesterday began to debate the Trust Vote and the JD(S)-Congress members were filibustering to delay the vote. Even today, the discussions continued after the Assembly convened at 11 am.

Soon, Speaker Ramesh Kumar spoke and expressed his anguish as aspersions were cast on his Chair. "Those who hurl slurs at my character, look back at what your life has been. Anyone who knows me knows I don't have lakhs of money stashed up like others. I have enough strength to take a non-partisan decision despite such slurs," he said.

Moments later, CM Kumaraswamy said, "After 14 months, we have come to the final stage. I had no clue about becoming the CM. I have no fears about losing this seat. My family is not behind power," he claimed.

Turning towards Yeddyurappa, Kumaraswamy said, "Let's have discussion. You can still form government. Nothing is urgent. You can do it on Monday or Tuesday also. I am not going to misuse power," he said. "Legislators were offered Rs. 40-50 crore. Whose money is it, said Kumaraswamy hitting out at BJP." He also accused BJP of resorting to ways to circumvent the Anti-Defection Law.

Couple found murdered in K.R. Pet

Suspected to have been killed four days back

Mandya, July 19 (Nagaiah& KS)- A couple were found brutally murdered with lethal weapons at their house in Rayasamudra village, K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya district.

As the couple did not come out of the house since two days, the neighbours peeped through the window this morning and found them lying in a pool of blood and immediately informed K.R. Pet Police.

Gundanna

Lalithamma

Gundanna (50) and Lalithamma (45), both labourers. As the bodies were decomposed, it is suspected that they were murdered about four days ago.

Circle Inspector Sudhakar, K.R. Pet Sub-Inspector Venkatesh, Gram Panchayat members, advocate R.N. Devanand, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Agriculture and Industries Standing Committee President H.G. Manju, former ZP President R.K. Kumar and former Vice-President Ambarish visited the spot. K.R. Pet Police have registered a case.

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A German Baker's Sourdough offering for Mysureans

By Arathi Menon

Dina Weber

There is something about Dina's sourdough bread and you need to eat it to believe it. To the uninitiated, sourdough is perhaps the oldest form of bread there is. It is believed that the ancient Egyptians discovered this style of fermentation by accident around 1,500 BC. It spread first to Greece and then to other parts of Europe.

Sourdough was the default bread-making in places like Germany until brewer's yeast (from the breweries) became popular and demanded equal space on dinner tables. Nevertheless, sourdough continues to be popular, largely among the health-conscious.

Sourdough bread is now available in Mysuru, thanks to a German baker who has made Mysuru her home.

Dina Weber from Bielefeld, Northwest Germany, was an avid traveller who, on her first trip to India in 2014, met a British baker who played a pivotal role in shaping her career as a baker. From him, she learnt the art and science of sourdough making which ignited her passion to bake.

"I was trained as a barista and bartender but I was always interested in baking. In Goa, I was volunteering at a cafe where I met a baker from the UK who taught me how to make sourdough bread," she says.

She went back to Germany but returned to India and opened a cafe in Gokulam, Mysuru, with her husband Balamurugan. Dina realised that a business cannot depend solely on the floating yoga student population, so she closed the cafe and started a bakery.

Dina says that sourdough is basically a curd culture that needs to be kept alive by feeding it with flour and water. For the bread making, a portion of the culture is mixed with flour and water and made to rest for eight to 12 hours. This helps the micro-organisms to multiply. This is called a starter which is, in fact, the rising agent.

What makes sourdough different is that it is made from yeast which has multiple organisms unlike the commercially available yeast. "Sourdough has multiple strains. This helps sourdough predigest the protein and starch chains making it light," Dina explains.

Why would anyone choose sourdough bread? For one, it is healthier. The natural process involved in baking a sourdough bread makes it possible to predigest protein and starch chains making it easy to digest and healthy for the gut. It's also tastier since multiple micro-organisms in the culture work on various sugars broken down from the starch, giving the bread a varied flavour profile.

Moreover, sourdough bread that Dina makes has no artificial additives or preservatives making it excellent for overall health.

There are a lot of interesting flavours like roasted pumpkin bread, carrot and seed bread, baguette and gluten-free with ragi and rice. She also has some sweetbreads, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls and chocolate brioche.

Priced between Rs. 180 and Rs. 450, Dina says her bread varieties are catching on with Mysureans.

Dina's bakery, *SAPA Sourdough & Pastry,* **is located in Jayalakshmipuram, next to Brindavan Hospital, where she has bake sales every Thursday for two hours from 5 pm to 7 pm.**

Karnataka HC Chief Justice visiting city tomorrow

Shreeniwas Oka

Mysuru, July 19- Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka will be in city tomorrow. He is scheduled to inaugurate the four floors of Law Courts Complex at Malalavadi at a programme jointly organised by Mysuru District Law Courts, PWD and Mysuru BAR Association on July 20 at 10 am. Karnataka High Court Judges and Mysore Law Courts Administrative Judge S.N. Satyanarayana will preside. Karnataka State Bar Council Member B.R. Chandramouli will be the chief guest.

Talk on French Comedy 'La Source Des Femmes'

K. Manu

Mysuru, July 19- Mysore Open Forum has organised a Talk & Analysis on the French comedy film *La Source Des Femmes* by K. Manu on July 20 at 5.30 pm at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysore (Mob:9449819536).

The film is a comedy which acts as a mirror to society about gender inequality and the struggle for water. Directed by Radu Mihalleanu, the film is based on a true incident in Turkey. Set in a remote fictional village between North Africa and the Middle East, the film highlights the problem of water shortage and the dilemma faced by local women who are forced to trudge over rough terrain and long distances to fetch water.

Manu Krishnamurthy is a committed Naturalist and Environmental Educator. He was responsible for setting up the Pelican Protection project at Kokkare Bellur. He founded Mysore Amateur Naturalists in 1986 and has been a dedicated volunteer.

Shreya Kolathaya to perform at Raaga on Saturday

Raaga Music Academy, as part of its Music for Wellness programmes, is featuring **Vidu. Shreya Kolathaya,** the multi- talented artiste on Saturday, the 20th July at Prajna Kuteera, Kuvempunagar at 5.30 pm.

She was initiated into Karnatak Music at the age of eight by Guru Ganacharya Kanchana Narayana Bhat. Her tutelage continued under Vid. Ravikiran (disciple of Vid. R.K. Srikantan) and Vid. T.M. Krishna. Currently, Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar is guiding her.

Her ability to participate, learn and interact with a multitude of established performers such as Dr. Balamuralikrishna, Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy, Vidu. Bombay Jayashree, Vidu. Sowmya, Vid. Abhishek Raghuram etc., has put her on a steady pedestal.

Her hunger to learn and perform has come in for special mention by noted music critic late Aishwarayya, amongst others. A Master's in Mathemetics, Shreya has been awarded the Scholarship for Karnatak Classical Music by the Kannada and Culture Department, INSPIRE scholarship for pursuing Research by the Central Government.

Graded B by AIR, she has performed at various platforms like TAG Future Voices of Karnataka, Chennai, AKP Fine Arts, Vani Mahal, PARAMPARA, Gokhale Shastri Hall, all Chennai, Karnataka Sangha, Mysore Sangeetha Vidyalaya, Mumbai, Sheshadripuram Rama Seva Mandali, Ananya, Bengaluru, Nada Brahma Sangeetha Sabha, Ganabharathi etc.

Vid. Janardhan Srinath on the violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on the mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on the ghata are the accompanying artistes for the evening.

Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, will deliver his talk on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga from 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm at the same venue.

For details, contact Ph:0821-2542069 or Mob: 9449703610.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Ganabharathi AGM

Mysuru, July 19- The 38th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Ganabharathi will be held at 10 am on Sunday (July 21) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar. All the members are requested to attend, according to Dr. C.G. Narasimhan of Ganabharathi.

Pro-Kabaddi League

Season-7 kickstarts tomorrow

Hyderabad, July 19 - The season-7 of Pro Kabaddi League which kickstarts from July 20 (tomorrow) features a cracker of a contest between Telugu Titans and U Mumba at the Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad. The match will see Telugu Titans coach Gholamreza Mazandarani and raider Siddharth Desai take on their former side in what promises to be an epic encounter.

The second match on opening day will witness defending champions Bengaluru Bulls face three-time champions Patna Pirates in a clash that will pit Season-6's Most Valuable Player Pawan Kumar Sehrawat against two-time MVP Pardeep Narwal.

The Season-7 campaign will see the league adopt a double round robin format, where each team will play the other sides twice and the top six will qualify to the playoffs at the end of the league stage. Each team will have a home leg, where they will play four matches on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Friday with Tuesdays serving as a rest day for all 12 legs of the league stage.

Hyderabad will host the opening leg of the new campaign followed by which the action will move to Mumbai. Season-7 will also see the return of Pro Kabaddi action in Jaipur and Bengaluru after a two-year absence. The final leg of the campaign will be held in Greater Noida and will be followed by a two-day gap before the start of the Playoffs.

The Playoff format, too, has been revamped ahead of the upcoming campaign. The top two teams at the end of the league stage will qualify for semi-final 1 and 2, while the four other sides that make it to the Playoffs will battle each other in Eliminator 1 and 2 to decide who advances to the semi-finals. **The winners of those two encounters will fight for the Pro Kabaddi crown in the grand finale on October 19.**

SCHEDULE

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

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Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament

Himanshu, Saransh slam centuries

Mysuru, July 19- Centuries by middle-order batsman Himanshu Mantri 105 (230b, 10x4) and Saransh Jain 103 (223b, 9x4), who put on a 211-run sixth wicket partnership, enabled Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association to post a total of 501 for six decl. in 146 overs.

At close of play on third-day's play Madhya Pradesh took control of the match by Jharkhand CA to 68 for four in 29.4 overs at the SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium, here yesterday.

Scores: Jharkhand CA 228 in 75.2 overs & 68 for four in 29.4 overs Vs Madhya Pradesh CA 501 for 6 decl. in 146 overs (Himanshu Mantri 105, Saransh Jain 103, Varun Aaron 3 for 65).

KSCA President's XI 296 in 89.2 overs & 212 in 62.1 overs (Pavan Deshpande 57, D. Avinash 55, Ritesh Bhatkal 43, K. V. Sasikanth three for 38, I. Karthik Raman three for 49) Vs Andhra CA 116 in 40.5 overs & 150 for one in 49.1 overs (C.R. Ganeshwar 85 n.o, D.B. Prashanth Kumar 49).

Yonex Sunrise State Ranking Badminton Tournament

City's Raghu wins men's singles title

Bengaluru, July 19- Mysuru lad M. Raghu, seeded second, beat top-seed Hemantha M. Gowda 21-14, 21-17 in straight sets to clinch the coveted men's singles title in the Yonex Sunrise State Ranking Badminton Tournament held at KBA Courts in Bengaluru yesterday.

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'NGOs claiming to protect tribals must be brought under scanner'

Mysuru, July 19 (US&MTY)- A two-day national seminar on 'Tribal development in India: Issues and challenges' organised by Karnataka State Tribal Research Centre (KSTRC), Mysuru was held at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) here on Wednesday. About 50 research scholars participated in the seminar.

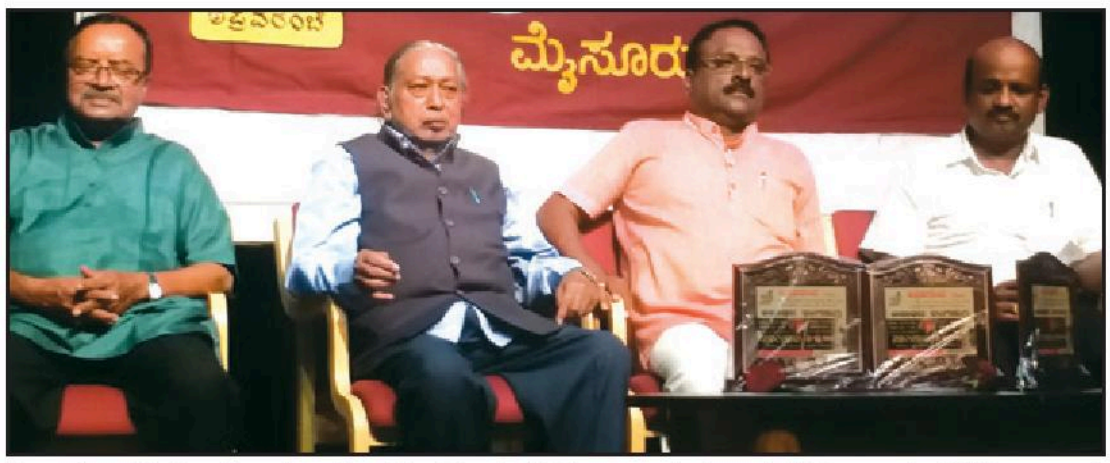
Inaugurating the programme, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre, Karnataka University, Dharwad Co-ordinator Subhashchandra Natikar observed that of late, the society is ruled by selfish people with the deserving class at the receiving end.

He opined that the schemes worth crores of rupees of State and Central Governments were not being implemented promptly. He regretted that many micro tribals do not receive any benefits with the stronger groups walking away with lion's share. He expressed displeasure at the mushrooming of NGOs claiming to protect the interests of the tribals and such NGOs should be brought under the scanner for accountability and efficacy.

Retired IAS officer B. Shivappa, KSRTC, Mysuru Director T.T. Basavanagowda, Research Officer H.N. Gayatri, HOD of Anthropology M.R. Gangadhar and others were present.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Kalamandira to have international standard infrastructure: Official



Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa (extreme right), Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy and Apravarambe Samskrutika Samsthe Secretary N. Nagachandra seen at the valedictory function of Ashada Rangasuggi at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Sunday.

Mysuru, July 19 (SPN&DM)- Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa has said that Kalamandira will have an international standard infrastructure shortly.

He was speaking at the valedictory of *Ashada Rangasuggi*, a two-day theatre fest organised by Apravarambe Samskrutika Samsthe at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Kalamandira will have a park, a vehicle parking facility, a full-fledged play rehearsal room and several other facilities matching with international standards, Channappa said that the Department has come up with plans to teach amateur artistes on playing musical instruments.

Noting that 'Apravarambe' theatre group, which was founded in 2009, has contributed a lot to the theatre, he lauded the theatre group for promoting artistes and honouring senior artistes.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad said that MCC has been paying an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 each to 104 senior artistes of city.

Pointing out that the Mini Theatre (Kiru Rangamandira) coming up at the Town Hall would hugely benefit professional artistes, Ramprasad maintained that the MCC was committed to promote the cultural richness of the city.

Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, in his address, highlighted the contributions made by the erstwhile Mysore Rulers for promoting art and culture.

Noting that several organisations are striving to carry forward this legacy, he lauded 'Apravarambe' theatre group for its relentless theatre activities for the past 10 years.

LURKING DANGER: Artistes have taken exception to electric wire junction boxes that are posing danger at some points in Kalamandira premises. Highlighting the consequences if public come in contact with the exposed electric wires, the artistes urged the authorities to immediately cover these open boxes.

Workshop on COTPA Act implementation held

Mysuru, July 19(RKB&DM)- In a bid to ensure the health of non-smokers, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has come forward to strictly implement the COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act), 2013.

As part of it, the MCC had organised a training workshop on COTPA Act for its Health Inspectors at a private hotel here on Wednesday.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, District Health Officer Dr.R. Venkatesh said that putting curbs on unauthorised sale of cigarettes at open and public spaces would largely help in making the city tobacco-free.

Explaining the provisions under Sections 4,5,6A, 6B and 7 of the COTPA Act, 2013 for safeguarding public health from the hazards of cigarette smoking, he said that the workshop is being held on the measures to be taken for making schools and colleges, bus stands, public offices, bars and restaurants, pubs, clubs, hotels and other public places as 'No Smoking Zones.'

MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth said that the MCC health staff have started acting on instructions from the MCC Commissioner to make the city a 'No Smoking Zone.' Pointing out that the MCC has directed the staff to ensure 'No Smoking Zones' in MCC licensed shops and establishments, Dr. Jayanth said the MCC will allow smoking zones only at designated places.

Highlighting the MCC's efforts to ban smoking at public places, he said that the staff and officials have been instructed to invoke the provisions under COTPA Act for making the city a 'No Smoking Zone.'

Dr. T. Shivaprasad, Surveillance Officer of District Tobacco Control Cell, in his address, said that over 10 lakh people in the country were losing their life every year due to tobacco consumption. The Union Government, taking serious note of this, introduced COTPA Act, 2013, according to which smoking is banned in schools and colleges, bus stations, Railway Stations, theatres, hotels, bars and restaurants, pubs, clubs, community halls, public offices and such other public places. The Act has also made smoking in 'No Smoking Zones' a criminal offence, as smoking in public places poses a threat to the health of non-smokers and other people too.

He further said that GATS2 (Global Adult Tobacco Survey-2) fact sheet has also said that posing a threat to the life of others by smoking cigarettes at public places is a criminal offence.

The MCC health officials have been instructed to strictly implement the provisions under Sections 4,5,6A,6A and 7 of COTPA Act to ensure public health and also to make the city free of tobacco.

For more details on COTPA Act, call Mob: 98809-19907 or 88674-34888.

Activist Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, MCC health staff and others attended the workshop.

Yaduveer visits Nandi Statues site at Arasinakere

Heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju finds 'Sati' stone dating to Hoysala period

Mysuru District Heritage Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju (second from right) explaining the significance of the Nandi statues to Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar (extreme right) at Arasinakere this morning.

Mysuru, July 19 (BCT)- Following the discovery of two giant statues of Nandi (sacred bulls) in a nondescript field at Arasinakere in Jayapura Hobli of Mysuru taluk, scion of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited the village to see the statues and take stock of its historical importance and archaeological value.

Yaduveer was accompanied by Member of Mysuru District Heritage Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, who is also the convener of Mysuru Chapter of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Yaduveer's biological father Swarup Anand Gopal Raj Urs, Namma Mysuru Foundation Trustee Dasharath and Advocate Sudhir.

The Nandi statues were unearthed by the villagers last Sunday after a four-day operation and ever since, the statues have been gaining attention. According to legend, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who had heard about a temple that had remained under water, came to the village and saw water that had covered the entire field.

Villagers said that the men could not accomplish the task even after weeks of relentless work as the presence of water was a daunting factor. Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had to be content by performing puja to the water as he believed that his prayers will reach the Nandi, termed Basaveshwara by villagers. After years, the villagers have excavated the statues now.

Today during his visit, Yaduveer heard the same story from the villagers. After closely examining the Nandis and after getting briefed by Prof. Rangaraju, Yaduveer told the villagers not to put vermilion and *kumkum* on the statues as chemicals might deface the historical structures. The villagers urged Yaduveer to take steps to make the historical site a tourism-interest place. Yaduveer was happy to note that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had taken keen interest in excavating the statues.

Sati statues found

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Prof. Rangaraju said that after visiting the statues, they found many unfinished sculptures. "Interestingly, we found 'Sati' stone inside the village that indicates that the practice of 'Sati' was followed in the village. The stones date back to Hoysala period," he said.

Sati is a funeral practice where a widow sacrifices herself by sitting atop her deceased husband's funeral pyre. The practice is banned now. According to the inscriptions on the Arasinakere *Sati* stone, three women had immolated themselves after losing their husbands.

Prof. Rangaraju said that Arasinakere (translated to English means 'King's Lake') has a lot of historical and archaeological value. "I have already spoken to Commissioner of Department Archaeology, Museums and Heritage T. Venkatesh and we have to preserve the statues and all the idols found there," he said.

The Nandi statues appeared to belong to the 16th or 17th century, dating back to the post-Vijayanagar period. They resemble most of the sculptures carved out of the smooth soapstone during that period.

The statues are carved out of a single rock and are incomplete - while one is 60% complete, the other is 85% complete. Both the idols, though placed face-to-face are not identical in size.

The Department of Archaeology has already taken the entire site into its possession and more scientific excavations will be carried out to see if there are more historical idols buried under the earth.

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Royal Musical treat at Palace

Members of the Mysore Royal Family and invitees to the birth centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the last ruler of Mysore, were treated to some soothing music by Symphony Orchestra of India (SOI) who performed at the special concert organised at the Durbar Hall in Amba Vilas Palace here yesterday evening. The symphony orchestra, led by Music Director Marat Bisengaliev, performed some of the best compositions of renowned musicians including Mozart and others. Prior to their concert, the orchestra performed 'Kaayo Sri Gowri,' the then anthem of Mysore Princely State composed by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. SOI based at National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, is India's first and professional orchestra which performs all over the world. The celebrations will be held at the Bangalore Palace tomorrow.

JC Wadiyar introduced Five-Year plans even before Independence: Ex-MP

Former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan lighting the lamp to inaugurate Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebrations at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city yesterday as actress Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannnath, Actor Anirudh, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Dr. MGR Urs, journalist K. Deepak and others look on.

Mysuru, July 19 (PM&DM)- Former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan has said that Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (JC Wadiyar) should be credited for introducing Five-Year plans even before independence.

He was speaking after inaugurating Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebrations organised by Karnataka Rajya Ursu Sanghatanegala Okkoota at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in the city yesterday.

Pointing out that although Jawaharlal Nehru introduced the five-year plans after he became the Prime Minister post-independence, Dhruvanarayan said that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had introduced such plans, with a focus on rural development.

Noting that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar become the Maharaja at the young age of 21, he said that the erstwhile Mysore ruler was good-hearted and gave a good administration.

Stating that the Mysore Maharajas gave prominence to Democracy during their rule, the former MP said that Mahatma Gandhi, who was very much impressed with the Mysore Ruler, bestowed 'Rajarshi' award on Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Noting that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was the first to introduce reservation for oppressed sections of the Society, he said that the contribution of the erstwhile Mysore Rulers in the upliftment of backward and marginalised sections of the Society in old Mysore region, was enormous.

Maintaining that the Mysore Rulers are role models for today's politicians and administrators, Dhruvanarayan stressed on the need for all people representatives to follow the ideals of the Maharajas in working for the welfare of the people.

The former MP further said that he would make honest efforts for providing reservation to Ursu community and also hold talks with the authorities for constructing D. Devaraj Urs Bhavans at Mysuru and H.D. Kote.

Senior actress Bharathi Vishnuvardhan in her address, said that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was permanently etched in the minds of the people. Claiming that Mysuru is her favourite destination, she recalled her association with Mysuru since her childhood.

Stating that it was Goddess Chamundeshwari who made her a daughter-in-law of Mysuru, the veteran actress said that she was constructing a memorial for her late actor husband Vishnuvardhan at Mysuru as the late actor was very much found of the city.

Actor Anirudh, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Sri Ramaseva Ursu Mandali President Lakshmikantha Raje Urs and others were present.

'Invitations will be in the name of royal family elder'

Mysuru, July 19 (YDS&BCT)- Invitations for events are generally issued in the name of the household elder and even for Dasara, invitations will be in the name of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who is the senior person of the erstwhile royal family.

This was stated by M.L. Varchuswee Raje Urs, a relative of scion of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar following a discussion among the public in the wake of Yaduveer's name missing in the invitation sent out for the birth anniversary celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar that was held at Mysore Palace yesterday.

Clarifying on the issue and putting an end to the discussions, Varchuswee Raje Urs said that traditionally all invitations are sent out in the name of elders and this has been practiced since ages. Even when Jayachamaraja Wadiyar ascended the throne, the invitations for events were in the name of his father.

After Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, the invites were sent in the name of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and now, the invitations will be in the name of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, he clarified.

Zoo Educators Selection and Training programme

Mysuru, July 19- Here is an opportunity for animal-lovers to serve as volunteers in Zoo. Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has invited applications to select "Volunteer Zoo Educators."

Zoo Educators are volunteers who will help the zoo in educating about the zoo and wildlife conservation. The selected 50 candidates will be given four days training and out of this, 25 candidates will be selected based on written test.

Students studying in 11th standard to final year master's degree and government employees who are below 50 years of age can apply. Participants will be screened based on their score of 10th and 12th standard and any specialised qualification and interest in wildlife or zoo education.

The Zoo Educators will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 250 per day of service availed. The applications are to be filled and submitted at Zoo Office between July 18 and Aug.14 along with 2 stamp size photos, 10th or 12th standard marks card copy, government employees confirmation letter. For details, call Ph: 0821-2440752/ 2520302 or Mob: 96866-68099, according to Zoo Executive Director.

Valedictory of workshop for IAS aspirants

Mysuru, July 19 - The valedictory of the workshop organised for IAS/KAS aspirants by Jnanabutti Institute will be held today at Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College at 6pm. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vidyashankar and Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Director General Kapil Mohan will be the chief guests. DCF (Mysuru Division) K.C. Prashanth Kumar will take part in the interaction programme.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
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Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Male Billu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Dichki Design	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rustum	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Lion King	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Lion King	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jhootha Kahin Ka	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaram Kondan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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The Lion King (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.50 pm

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The Lion King (3D-E)	(S-1)	9 am, 11.35 am, 2.10 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm

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Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	9.30 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	10.40 am
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
Super 30 (H)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Aadai (Ta)	3.50 pm
Sinnga (K)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	6.50 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 19)

Hastashilpi: Silk India Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Department of History/ Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebrations, Special Lecture Session, Rani Bahaddur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) cultural programmes, Harikatha duet 'Krishnavathara' by Srilalitha Uliyar and Srihari Uliyar, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Sri Jayachamaraj Wadiyar's Centenary celebrations, Nadoja Dr. Manu Baligar, President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, inaugurates, Prof. Hemalatha speaks on the Wadiyar, Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and her disciple Vidu. Medha Manjunath will render Kruthis of the Wadiyar, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Mahesh on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Ursu Sanghagala Okkoota, Sri Nalwadi Foundation, Kannada & Culture Department and Rotary Mysore-Palace: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth centenary celebrations, cultural programmes - Vid. R. Raghu presents vocal concert, dance by Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy of Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Nalwadi Social, Cultural and Educational Trust: Staging of play 'Madhuvadalli Nalwadi,' Banthe Bhodhidatta graces the occasion, MLA N. Mahesh inaugurates, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam presides, former Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandru, women activist Nanda Halemane, Prajna Trust President Sosale Siddaraju and Nalwadi Trust President Dinesh Chammalige chief guests, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Guru Purnima, Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Swami Dattapadananda Acharya of Chinmaya Mission delivers discourse on 'Sadhana Panchaka,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 to 7.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Guru Purnima and Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira: 81st year Guru Purnima celebrations, Uyyalotsava, **7 pm;** Bhakti Ganasudhe by playback singer Puttur Narasimha Nayak and party, Bengaluru, Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: Ashada Friday, Sri Veena Sharada Alankara, Flute Recital by Varun, Mutt premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 20)

Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira: 81st year Guru Purnima celebrations, Kakada Arathi, **7.15 am;** Shayanotsava and Suvarna Bhanda Visarjane, **8.30 pm;** Darshan, Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **9 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Guru Purnima and Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Karnataka State Unit and Mysuru Unit: Two-day State-level Conference, Mysuru Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Muktidanandaji graces the occasion, YHAI National Unit President S. Venkatanrayan presides, KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar inaugurates, Mysore Varsity VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar delivers keynote address, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr. T. C. Poornima, YHAI State President K. Purushottam, YHAI Mysuru Unit President H. Ravikumar and Jana Shikshana Samsthe Director A.P. Ramesh, chief guests, Conference President and former MLC D. Madegowda will be present, **10 am;** Seminar series, **12.30 pm;** Cultural programmes by YHAI Units, International Youth Hostels premises, Gokulam II Stage, **4 pm.**

Department of History/ Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebrations, Academic Sessions, **10 am to 3 pm;** Special Lecture Session, **3 pm to 4 pm;** Valedictory Session, valedictory address by former Pro-VC of Central University of Karnataka - Kalaburagi Prof. S. Chandrashekar, Prof. A. Sathyanarayana of Osmania University chief guest, Prof. Y.H. Nayakwadi of UoM presides, Rani Bahaddur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 5 pm.**

MMK & SDM Girls PU College: Inauguration of Students Forum by retd. Sanskrit University VC Dr. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh, DDPU N. Rathna and MMK & SDM College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu guests of honour, MMK & SDM Girls PU College Principal Prof. M.V. Asha presides, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India - 2019 Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru: Talk on 'Healthy living through Ayurveda and Yoga' by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.15 pm;** Grand Karnatak Vocal by Vidu. Shreya Kolathaya, accompanied by Vid. Janardhan Srinath on violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, #434, 'Melody,' A&B Block, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Gayathri Educational, Cultural and Charitable Trust: Presentation of Pratibha Puraskar by Vinayak P. Hegde, Vice-President, Infosys Ltd., Mysuru, Trust President Vanaja B. Pandit presides, Mysuru Zilla Brahmanara Sangha President D.T. Prakash and Corporator G. Roopa, chief guests, Geetha Shishu Educational Institutions, Siddartha Nagar, **5 pm.**

Idol Melodies Orchestra and Tippu Auto Consultant: Ek Shaam Sitaro Ke Naam, a musical night, Town Hall, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Guru Purnima, Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Swami Dattapadananda Acharya of Chinmaya Mission delivers discourse on 'Sadhana Panchaka,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 to 7.15 pm.**

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